

**AGENCY REQUEST FOR  
A/E SELECTION COMMITTEE ACTION  
July 2014**

**AGENCY:** Department of Natural Resources

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**LOCATION:** Pattison Radio Tower, Town of Superior, Douglas County

**PROJECT REQUEST:** Select an A/E consulting firm to provide design and construction phase professional services associated with the design and construction of a Radio Tower in Superior, WI. The A/E fees will be funded with Agency Cash.

**PROJECT NUMBER:** 14G1G

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

This request is for a 180' radio tower and related equipment building to provide radio communications into the Namadji River Valley where there is a high fire hazard from rail traffic and an equally high hazard to DNR protective personnel due to a lack of radio communications. The local region has been requesting coverage in this area for several years.

**JUSTIFICATION:**

There is a lack of radio communications in this area which has conditions for high fire hazards. In addition to DNR occupying this site Douglas County Sheriff, Douglas County Fire, WISCOM, and State Patrol all have like needs for public safety communications into this geographic feature and would like to occupy the site. Public safety communications within WI have been collaborative effort for years with the DNR occupying State Patrol, ECB, and utility sites.

**PROJECT BUDGET:**

Construction	\$
Design	\$
Reimbursables (geotech, survey, util. assessment)	\$
Moveable equipment	\$
DFD Mgt. (4%)	\$
Contingency	\$
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$868,300</b>

**PROJECT SCHEDULE:**

A/E Selection	July 2014
A/E Final Deliverables	January 2015
SBC Approval	TBD
Bid Opening	TBD
Substantial Completion	TBD
Construction Start	TBD
Project Closeout	TBD

**A/E QUALIFICATIONS:** The A/E design firm for this project shall have experience in planning, design, and construction for communication towers.